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The Kaiser and the Classics.

Kaiser Wilhelm has earned the repupossible. Bearing this in mind, it is fashion. Upon this phase of the matinteresting to note the Emperor's re- ter the forthcoming report should cent strong advocacy of the classics as throw some light,

see if this cannot be done. from mastering these languages. The same movement to di-guages. The same movement to di-sorce the student from abstract mental his especial style of whisker would adorn. The Agricultural Department is try discipline and the old ideal is notice- the Senate chamber. able also in Europe, though in a less degree than among our own intensely practical people.

Wilhelm, who in his urging to population forty years ago was I to of all that is practical goes as far as 180. To-day it is 1 to 426, or a decline any American, has an entirely new ar- of more than two-thirds. The net loss gument in behalf of the classics. He in 1870 to the city was \$297,000. Last upholds that their study is a most de-year, with the population doubled, it rable adjunct of a genuinely practical was only about \$153,000 more. In 1870 tax.

If the French and Germans, asks La. ran up for September from a outhere in Truth, have struck their average of \$100,000 to \$150,000; but this He bargain, what has become of the British is only periodical and on exceptional vital interests in the Morocco question, occasions, when temptation is actually which were proclaimed so loudly when thrown in the way of the thieving prothe chancellor of the exchequer stated fession by the absence of the wealthy in so many words that Great Britain or the carelessness of those who own would allow no power to settle without valuable jewelry in large amount. her permission? The former member of Parliament adds satirically:

"Did not ever since the whole country vair expectantly for a momentous dec-Were we not treated to ediframister. Were we not treated to en-fying expositions, illuminated with maps, on the strategic importance of Agadir, and were we not bidden to be-ware of the awful consequences of al-lowing the terrible Teuton to grab a naval base on the flank of all the ntic trade foutes? • It ap. of which is conservation of nyuraum to to me that the excitement about power, but it is strange that no one dispatch of a German war ship to in the State has hitherto believed it necwas one of the silliest scares of i. * * * When I heard that under 'no circumstances' would Germany be allowed to take Agadir, as
that port commanded the flank of our
Atlantic sea route. I took my atlas and
discovered that Germany, at Dar-es.
Salem, already is on the flank of our
sea route to India; more than that, in
South Africa the or the flank of our
sea route to India; more than that, in
Control over water power dams. sea route to India; more than that, in South Africa she is on the flank of our sea route to the Cape; that Wilhelmshaven, on the North Sea coast, lies on the flank of our sea route to Denmark, Sweden, and Russia, and that Italy, Sweden, and Russia, and that Italy, supervision of that body is a questrance, the United States, Spain, in fact, almost every country in the world, are on the flank of some of our sea routes to our own colonies."

The water supply board, came under the water supply board, came

This hits the nail on the head. Great Austin, all more or less dependent for Britain, despite all bombastic talk in the their livelihood upon the company that Commons and the chancellor's threats, built the dam, were in no position to cannot afford to allow nations to go to make effective protest, though it apwar, or if they get embroiled, as Tur- pears now that many of them were key and Italy, are just now, it must, by aware of the impending danger. direct means or otherwise, labor for a short, there was no authority which or India. Great Britain would hinder such design with might and main, and yet Pondicherry exists almost in the very face of the Indian Empire. On the other hand, imagine the fury that at Austin. The State water and would like to come back."

"Our careers are never successful enough to make us happy. If man schieved at seventy what he expect to make us happy. If man schieved at seventy what he expect to schieve at twenty-one, you couldn't go out of doors without stumbling over waiting list of ladies who left us to get married. Relii, I should be lost in satisfying the public concerning the security of structures waiting list of ladies who left us to get married. Relii, I schieved at seventy what he expect to schieved at seventy what he expect to schieve at twenty-one, you couldn't go out of doors without stumbling over Washingtons and Homera, Crossuses and Michael Angelos, Henry Ward Boechers, John D. Rockefellers and Theodore Roose-velts." peaceful settlement. If France should could be appealed to for protective

would seize France were Great Britain supply board at least ought to have the send an expedition to capture Jersey, power of inspection with authority to compel safety. a French Channel island. Frenchmen would cry out aloud that such an out-

materially affected the situation.

Systematize Convention Work.

pected. There is no doubt that the ef-

forts of the conventions committee and

its chairman have been given unstim-

edly to the work of getting organiza-

Efforts to get conventions for a city

Thefts on the Decline.

In London the annual ratio of theirs

tracting gold from sea water does not

Fixing the Responsibility.

Pennsylvania has had a state water

supply board since 1905, the province

of which is conservation of hydraulic

essary to include the supervision of

dams in the duties of that commission.

seem to be so much of a boon.

When dairymen say that the rise rage would render their country pernanently open to attack; and yet Britof water, isn't that a kind of confession? ish troops are quartered in Jersey, at

St. Hillieres, and no Frenchman cares as long as it continues to be a peaceful As a matter of fact, when Germany Sunday to criticise a hymn entitled, seized a port in Southern Morgeco, "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." British protests were regarded as a He said that it was meaningless and gratuitous impertinence, and as an evi-

dence of England's invincible hostility Many ministers and church people o German expansion in any direction. They do not, however, seem to have that many of the so-called Sunday land workhouse for insulting a woman school hymns are mere jumbles of It is said that several pistol shots were fired the other day in the Austrian Par-liament. It has not been learned who The directors of the Chamber of were more stately, and adds that there as great an offender against the law as Commerce have acted wisely in de-has been discussion as to the advisability a poor man, for whom the law does not entertain special consideration. It does termining to secure a comprehen of eliminating "From Greenland's Icy not seem the proper thing for a police sive report of the results obtained to Mountains." Rev. Dr. Augustus E. Bar- judge to exert himself to throw the sheldate from the convention-getting prop- nett, rector of the Church of the Reaganda started some months ago. It deemer, in Philadelphia, objects to such must be accepted, of course, that no hymns as "O, to Be Nothing, Nothing," discourtesy to the conventions commit- and says that a reform in hymnology tee or reflection upon its work is thus would be most welcome.

men have contributed liberally, while between hymn book covers should, the directors of the Chamber have not however, be eliminated. been ungenerous in making appropria-

tions. Results to date have not been, however, what might reasonably be exwho succeed in crossing wast mountain

> It is almost time for the candidates to find the range of the enemy in the po-

harder to live there.

The slow is old and rich and fat. nothing much to do; ometimes seeks the station at

so all you early birds take heart, Be circumspect and wise; for every man who does his part is very apt to rise. Now that the experts are agreeing that oduction of gold, the discovery of a ew York chemist of a means for ex-

Uncle Pennywise Sayat Let man do the toiling; woman's piace s in the home, playing bridge.

Too Much.

Somebody really ought to get out the society vote. "I once tried to campaign among the not to let any strange politician kis Fido, and then I quit."

A Disk Record. "They claim that money talks."
"Weil, let's put this aliver dollar on
the graphophone and see what it will

The peasimist is never gay: His face is long and grave. He really ought to have to pay

A quarter for a shave.

Conditioned All Around. "Are you going to get married, or go

has been exercised. The inhabitants of she will be my wife on one condition, and I can't enter college with less than

Naval Note of 1950.

The battle ship "Suffragette" arrived to-day, commanded by Captainess Matilda Screech. The ship landed a party of bluejackets trimmed with real lace

Works Both Ways.

TIMELY TOPICS.

New York has the referendum in working order. Proposals to amend the State constitution and to contract pubilc debt are being submitted to the voters. The first matter to come before Meaningless Hymns.

Gov. Wilson took occasion in addressing a Sunday school meeting last talns about 18,000 words, taking up something. thing like two pages. How many, who are to vote on the proposition, will take the time to read it in the busy city? How many will decide on general principles?

A New York magistrate boasts that he have openly agreed with Gov. Wilson has sent a millionaire to Blackwells Is but he refuses to disclose school hymns are mere jumbles of name, and the prison officials know him only by the name he has assumed. Is William Walter Smith, secretary of the Sunday school commission of the Prot-estant Episcopal Church, says that he wishes that the hymns given the chil-vance to withhold his name? A milliondren to sing were not so senseless and aire who has insulted a woman is just tering cloak of a secret around any man

Federal District Attorney Wise, of New York, asserts that the bank clerks who testified against Morse have been unable vould be most welcome.

Of course, there are exceptions. Many banks. He declares that bankers wish. The perfect wife, as to procure positions ever since in other banks. He declares that bankers wish to discourage subordinates from telling to disco or suspicions. Which of these state-ments is right? or suspictions.

when those female aviators get a little way up in the air they look just as if is right or wrong, when Lorimer was chosen by a legislature and Stephenson was elected by the primary events.

The British war ship Royal Sovereign, which has now passed into the "sale" list, altracted as much if not more attention Kaiser Wilhelm has earned the reputation of being the greatest European advocate of efficiency, of making each human being as useful practically as fashion. Low this phase of the mat. Although the death rate in New York the admiralty embodied various ideas lowers steadily, it is getting harder and have sued the girl A Connecticut man have sued the girl A Connecticut man have sued the girl the freak monitor. Hero, and the consideration of the country can once more revert to the country can once more revert to the consideration of the tariff, the whole The study of Latin and Greek has become less popular in America fince vocational and utilitarian education has achieved a great vogue. Two arguments have always been advanced in behalf of these ancient tongues: First, the advantage of broad culture, and, second, the invaluable mental training derived from mastering these lan.

A Chicago man admitted killing his wife because he could not tell a lie to spian had to return in port. Silght modifications, however, rendered these ships the most stable sun platforms of the flag.

It cannot be regarded as inappropriate that Solicitor McCabe should be solicitors.

As the votes in a national convention are not by ballot, their seems to be no lamper in helding one in Baltimore.

The Agricultural Department is treatment to take the pucker out of peralimons. Now, if it can succeed in putting some takes their commission plan at all and was loading their helding one in proposition with the stream of the brotherhood of man than of the slarmed over the proposed of own with extrances provisions, one was that no one could held any position in the slarmed over the proposed of convention. Another, that in the delly press, the hombardment will sent the fall the perilips and had to return in port. Sight modifications, however, rendered these ships the most stable sun platforms of the flag.

Service men had let me alone.' growled an Atchison stateman the day the President state in some respects no people and Atchison stateman the day the President state in some respects no people and Atchison stateman the day the President state in some respects no people and Atchison stateman the day the President state in some respects no people and Atchison stateman the day the President state in some respects no people and Atchison stateman the day the President state in some respects no people and Atchison stateman the day the President state in some respects no people and Atchison stateman the day the President state in some respects no people and Atchison stateman the day the President state in some respects no people and Atchison stateman the day the President state in some respects no people and Atchison stateman the day the President state in some respects no people and Atchison stateman the Surrellance in the state of the state in some respects on the President state in some respects the president state in some r

anny of these women actually lost is about 10 cents, the largest crop on their lives through their exertions and record is in sight, and cotton is being because of exposure. Some of them, ginned at an unprecedented rate. Last strangely enough, not only survived the rigors of the war, but are still living over the South Senators. Congressmen, Miss Clara Barton is among these still governors, commissioners of agriculture. Miss Clara Barton is among these still governors, commissioners of agricultation at lie may be still early may work and the same who are wont to smile in derision at lie may Walker in her male attire their best endeavors toward perauading are aware that the was a surgeon and nume through some of the hardest campaigns of the war. Perhaps only those characteristics and the governors of the same in for abuse her control of the same in the paigns of the war. Perhaps only those cidentally the government crop reports who were in the field recall the gallant deeds and devotion to humanity of Maj. cause they did not suppress information Reynolds, a remarkable woman nurse that interfered with the sitruistic operagovernor of Illinois, or "Mother" Bicker-byke, most daying and famous nurse with the Army of the Tennessee, known to every man of that comnaind. to every man of that comnamd. Telegraphic Rate in Germany.

the Western Union Company, the com-pliment of following his lead in intro-lt does not appear, however, that the ble there, in the great cities and in im-bortant towns, to send a telegram for about one-twentieth of a cent a word, deliverable by the first post the next innorming. The telegraphic rate through-supposition is correct or not, the farm-cut the empire is 1 cent a word, with a minimum of about 12 cents. This of advice from such misleading sources a minimum of about 12 cents. This of advice from such misleading sources minimum will be retained. The letter as endeavored to guide them this crop and midnight. Thus has the American programme been "lifted" by a nation vigilant to promote business. As the night letter has been a real boon here, so it will be there.

so it will be there.

Our Youthful Hopes.

From the New York Sun.

William Dean Howells, the noted novelWilliam Dean Howells, the noted novelThe late Sylvanus Miller, civil engiist, was being congratulated on the fine new edition of his works that is beginning to appear.
"You should be very happy, sir," said

"You should be very nappy,"
the reporter, "over the success of your to give the matter point. He asked a literary career."

hand native: erary career." But, Mr. Howells, shaking his head,

"Our careers are never successful

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY.

By A. W. MACY.

THE DISCOVERER OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

James W. Marshall was born in Manes W. Marshall was born in Hunterdon County, N. J., in 1812. While a young man he went West; first to Indiana, and then to Illinois. In 1840 he moved again, this time to Kansas. In 1844 he set out with an ox team for California, but changed his mind on the way, and went to Oregon instead. Still he was not satisfied, and in 1845 he emigrated to California. On Janugrat 19, 1848, he picked up a nug-gett of gold in the bed of a stream, and this act constituted the discovery of gold in Califor nia. Since then that State has yielded \$1,580,000,000 in gold. James W. Marshall drifted about here and there for thirty-sever years, and died in his cabin, alone in 1885, without enough money to defray his very simple funeral

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AS OTHERS SEE IT.

From the Baltimore Sun.

There is nothing worse than a rain; washday except two rainy washdays.

From the New York Press.

Playing golf is said to have made Joe Cannon feel younger, but seeing protec-tionism triumph in Canada has made him feel like a mule colt.

Prom the Duckers Sur Why couldn't they wait until Congress meets to investigate Senator Stephenson

missioned a major by the tions of these self-constituted friends of

bull speculators, who, caught by Telegraphic Rate in Germany.

Tom the Springfield Republican.

Germany has paid Theodore N. Vall. of these extraordinary means of deceiving the grower into holding cotton while cing letter telegrams. It is now possi-te there, in the great cities and in im-was hoped. Seemingly many of them

moderate price may not be so profitable for some as scarcity at a high price, is better for all, even for planters.

The "Missing" Days. -

neer, who was engaged in railroad enter prises in Central America, was seeking local support for a road, and attempt

"How long does it take you to carry your goods to market by muleback.?"
"Three days," was the reply. "There's the point," said Miller, "With our road in operation you could take your goods to market and be back home in

one day."
"Very good, senor," answered the native. "But what would we do with the biber two daya?"

AMERICAN DICTATOR FOR TURKEY

A Suggestion that Roosevelt Should Undertake to Save the Ottoman Empire.

"Turkey has not now a friend in Europe!" Such is the lament of the Tanin,
the leading paper at Constantinople. Yet

The Persians recently placed ropean family of nations.

army and navy designed to keep the and Europe could rely with absolute con-Christians in subjection. With her Pan-Islamic. Turkefying policy, reaching the climax of defiance in the Pan-Islamic fes-ment may be forced by popular clamor battlefield, to which the Sultan went with five eunuchs in his suite. Turkey has placed herself in open antagonism to preme ambition of the 1,000,000 Greeks not a single friend!

Overtaken by a war which threatens

to end their existence as a nation, the by an American dicator. Greece and ago. They ought to perceive that something more than a promise is required ted, industrious population of 7,000,000 this time. "You cannot trust the word of a Turk," is to-day's comment throughmut the twilized world. The lost friend-ship of Europe can only be regained by placing the government in the hands of

man whom Europe can trust. of the provisional government of Albania Since it would be difficult to find in Eu rope a man who would enjoy the confi-dence of all the powers, Dr. Tocci's choice falls on the foremost American, choice falls on the foremost American, former President Rossvelt. "The man," he says, "who invited a Catholic and a Jew into his Cabinet, for the express purpose of giving an object-lesson in re-

ligious toleration, is surely best fitted to hold the balance of justice between

The Persians recently placed their afthree years ago all Europe was the fairs in the hands of a man who they friend of the New Turkey born of the revolution. Why? Because the leaders cept the independence and prosperity of that revolution promised equality between Christians and Mohammedians. "America is the only nation whom we tween Christians and Mohammedians. "America is the only nation whom we autonomy for the different nationalities, universal education. Turkey's ambition mans, in times of peril, appointed a disserted to be to become as speedily as possible a worthy member of the Euproved their wisdom, for the dictator invariably saved the state. If the Turks All these promises have been flung to the winds. The money wrung from tax-payers, largely Christians taxpayers, has been spent not on education, but on the

tival on the European soil of Kossovo into a Balkan war, as a "compensation" Europe. By smuggling firearms through Greece is to be reunited with the \$,000. Tripoli to the Mohammedan fanatics of 000 Greeks of Turkey. That is impossible the Sudan, she gave plain notice to Great so long as Turkey remains essentially a Britain and France that she intended to drive them out of Mohammedan Africa. despotism. Were Turkey transformed And now she complains because she has into a federal system, like the United States or Germany, with the autonomy of the different nationalities guaranteed Turks, a "promising" race, are once Eulgaria would gladly become constituent more making the promises of three years states of that federation. Turkey would ago. They ought to perceive that somethis gain \$6,000 square miles, an educaravy, and a good-lized merchant marine ample compensation for the loss of Trip-oll. Best of all, she would gain internal peace and coherence, real independence. peace and coherence, real independence, and security against further loss of territory. In five years she would be a power equal to Italy, All Europe would once more be Turkey's friend, because all Europe is Roosevelt's friend. Every intelligent man will appland the initial measure suggested by Dr. Tocci an arbitration treaty between Greece and Hulgaria. This would at once unite all.

FOR TURKISH BARBARISM

Addresses the stage of the language, manners and history of the Greeks and Remansh the places the study of Greek above that of Latin, as he is set the opinion that the former auricapated all that is best of the present age, and that familiarity with the Hellenia rongue should be an important in the south of the set of the present age, and that familiarity with the Hellenia rongue should be an important in the opinion that the former auricapated all that is less of the large and places the study of Greek above the opinion that the former auricapated all that is less of the police grows every year. The efficiency of the south of Latin, as he is set the opinion that the former auricapated all that is less of the present age, and that familiarity with the Hellenia rongue should be an important in the former auricapated all that is less of the present age, and that familiarity with the Hellenia rongue should be an important in the former auricapated all that is less of the present age, and that familiarity with the Hellenia rongue should be an important in the former auricapated all that is less of the present age, and that familiarity with the Hellenia rongue should be an important in the former auricapated all that is less of the present age, and that familiarity with the Hellenia rongue should be an important in the former auricapated all that is less of the police grows every year. The efficiency of the police grows every sent age, and that familiarity with the Hellenia rongue should be an important in the former auricapated all that is less of the present age and that familiarity with the Hellenia rongue should be an important in the former auricapated all that is less of the police grows every year. The efficiency of the police grows every sent age, and that familiarity with the Hellenia rongue should be an important in the present age and the former than the former auricapated all that is the former than the former arrival and the former than the

victim thrown to them is eaten up gradually.

And it was no better in Constantinopie itself. Many a fine young man of progressive ideas found his last bed on the bottom of the Bosphorus after being strangled with thin silken cords. In the face of all this, how can it be believed that the Turk is kind and even gentle? This is a thing for the psychologists to solve. There is a saying "Scratch a Russian and you will find a Tartar," and so beneath the gentle manner and kind heart of every Turk is read to desire the volcanic possibilities of religious fanaticism.

Terrible massacres took place in Persia on account of religious fanaticism against the Babis. The same barbarous treatement was accorded the Armenlans by Abdul Hamid and his advisers. Whole

asainst the Babis. The same barbarous treatement was accorded the Armenians by Abdul Hamid and his advisers. Whole villages were cut to pieces, men, women, and children. The wounded were piled upon brushwood soaked in kerosene and burned alive. While the Turks were responsible for these outrages, they did not participate in them actively. The bloody work was done by the Kurds, a tribe much more sawage and uncivilized than the Turks. Some of the Turks exponsibility rests upon the shoulders of the Sulinn and his ministers.

In other directions it is interesting to more can its rulers consign to death at many Adamountain and of palaces in two and mountain have not yet more can its rulers consign to death at more can its rulers consign to death at descriptions.

responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the Sultan and his ministers.

In other directions it is interesting to trace the medieval character of the Turkish civilization. In religion it is distinctly medieval. Islam is still a religion of authority. The voice of the priest is allipowerful. He rules his ignorant followers through their ignorance. The Koran'is written in old Arabic and cannot be understood even by those who know how to read modern Arabic. It has not yet been translated into Turkish. When it is read in the original translated into Turkish. When it is read in the mosques, it is read in the mosques, it is read in the original Arabic, which conveys no meaning to the Turkish peasant. The clergy, alone possessing the key to the Scriptures, have wish, and the complaint of educated Mohammedans is that the clergy have distorted the teachings of the prophet. But there is a movement on foot to get back through the mass of priestly interpretations to the Koran itself. A Protestant wave is a weeping over Islam and secretly and very cautiously a translation of the Holy Scripture of the Mohammedans is being prepared into mod-hammedans is being prepared into mod-hammedans is being prepared into mod-were marked plainly. "Travel." "Art."

hammedans is being prepared into modern Turkish. The grip of the clergy is waning, the dervishes are holding less sway in proportion as the People are becoming educated.

In education also Turkey is still in the Middle Ages. Its system is scholastic. Travel" case the friend noticed a very handsome volume, with the title in gold latters on the back, "Alice in Wonder-Travel" can the back, "Alice in Wonder-T

Many Americans, hearing for the first | The Koran is the basis from elementary